



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5406
Citizens for Hynes

Dear Mr. Beirne:

This is in response to your letter dated December 21, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until January 18, 2005, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Please be advised, according to our calculations, the response to the complaint was due on November 30, 2004. However, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 18, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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